



## LODI POLICE DEPARTMENT

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### PRESS RELEASE

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**Release Date and Time:**

**Subject: Attempted Burglary Arrest**

**Details:** On today's date, a citizen called Lodi PD Dispatch to report 3 suspicious males walking in the 100 block of S. Crescent. The citizen stated the subjects seemed to be paying special attention to one particular house. LPD marked and unmarked units responded.

One block away from the call location, a marked LPD unit saw the subjects. When the officer contacted the subjects, one 16 year old male fled on foot. He was quickly apprehended coming out of a backyard. The other two, Santos Ayon (06/21/91) and Jose Ortiz (05/09/89) remained with the officer.

Later, a .22 caliber revolver was found in some bushes where the suspects had been standing. The handgun's serial numbers have been partial removed. Anyone who has had a .22 caliber revolver stolen, please call 333-5590 and leave a message.

All were charged with Conspiracy to Commit Burglary, Possession of Burglary tools, Gang member in possession of a hand gun, Possession of a loaded firearm. Santos Ayon and the juvenile were additionally charged with felon in possession of a handgun and both had warrants for unrelated charges. Santos Ayon was booked in Lodi City jail on \$150,000 bail. Jose Ortiz was booked into Lodi City jail on \$110,000 bail. The juvenile was booked into juvenile hall on the listed charges and a No Bail Warrant. Photos below.

The Lodi Police Department is continuing its effort to prevent and solve burglaries through proactive patrols and under cover techniques. Citizens are encouraged to call LPD for anyone who is acting suspicious in their neighborhoods. During the holidays, burglars are very active and citizens should be extra vigilant with locking up and reporting suspicious persons.

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